

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR (as amended)

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CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 612-373-6973 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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